

## CLASS BENEFIT OF 1907

### Jammed Freeman's Hall To The Doors On Friday Evening

#### TUFTS COLLEGE GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS THE ATTRACTION

#### An Unusually Large Number Of Favorite College Melodies Was Given

#### DANCING FOLLOWED, ENJOYED BY ALL --- PARTIAL LIST OF THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

Portsmouth has become familiar with the Tufts College Glee and Mandolin Clubs and the appearance of the young vocalists and musicians of the organizations is always anticipated with pleasure. The Medford collegians never disappoint their audiences and may always be depended upon to provide entertainment of the highest order.

The concert given in Freeman's Hall on Thursday evening for the benefit of the senior class of Portsmouth High School was no exception to the Tufts rule. It was, if possible even better than the concerts of last year and the year before. The program, comprising twelve numbers, was well selected and well arranged and the selections were rendered with the spirit characteristic of college men. This spirit, by the way, is one of the greatest charms of these college entertainments. The young fellows may lack much in knowledge, but their enthusiasm and their own keen pleasure in what they are doing more than makes up for any shortcomings in other directions.

This is not to say the Tufts men do not sing well and play well. They do both most emphatically. Their college has good reason to be proud of its musical clubs and it undoubtedly is.

The rather unusually large number of college melodies given places on the program of Thursday evening added to the attractiveness of the entertainment, for these rollicking songs, with an occasional touch of sentiment, always please. Perhaps the most catchy was the "Jumbo Canticle." This is an extravaganza written to celebrate the presentation to the Tufts museum in 1886 by P. T. Barnum of the skeleton of the famous elephant, so long the pride of the Barnum circus. The "canticle" was first given by the glee club during the season of 1889-'90 and was revived this year at the request of many alumni.

The musical features were agreeably varied by the readings of Mr. Gale, who gave Kipling's "Gunga Din" and "Jud's Courtin' Call" by Edmund Vance Cooke very effectively.

All in all, the concert was of the very highest order and gave keen pleasure to those who heard it. The Tufts clubs added to their popularity in this city and will be most cordially welcomed when they come again.

Portsmouth people were particularly pleased to note among the members of the glee club, a young man of this city, George R. Woods, formerly a member of the glee club of Portsmouth High School.

The program:

Part First  
"Pax et Lux," (Tufts motto) from "Tufts Songs, 1906," special MS. arrangement, F. E. Dow, '09  
Glee and Mandolin Clubs  
Solo by Mr. MacCurdy

"An Arabian Legend," Tufts Song, '06  
Glee Club  
"Around the 'Rez," from "Tufts Songs, 1906," special MS. arrangement, Dustin, '00

Mandolin Club  
"Jud's Courtin' Call," Cooke  
Mr. Gale  
"Come O'er the Sea," Bullard  
Glee Club

Waltz, "The Little Stranger," Metcalf  
Mandolin Club  
"The Sword of Ferrara," Bullard  
Glee Club; At the piano, Mr. Cook  
Solo by Mr. MacCurdy

Part Second  
"Janet," from "Tufts Songs, 1906," special MS. arrangement, Newton, '90  
Glee and Mandolin Clubs  
Solo by Mr. Wyckoff

"Gunga Din," Kipling  
Mr. Gale  
"The Jumbo Canticle," from "Tufts Songs, 1906," Newton, '90  
Mr. Gale and Glee Club  
At the piano, Mr. Cook  
Solo by Mr. Farnsworth

Operatic Medley, arranged for 1906-7  
Club  
Mandolin Club  
"My Word," from "Fantana," special MS. arrangement, Hubbell  
Mr. Wyckoff and Glee Club  
"Brown and Blue," Newton, '00  
Glee and Mandolin Clubs

The following are the members of the clubs:  
Glee Club  
J. R. Wyckoff, leader.  
First Tenor—J. R. Wyckoff, W. F. Hayes, W. E. Briggs, D. J. L. Harrington, D. P. Ritchey, G. R. Woods, R. W. Stone, C. R. McGann, T. E. Mergendahl.

Second Tenor—R. B. Jeffers, C. R. Bennett, L. R. Brooks, C. J. Dore, E. H. Hansen, O. S. Kinsman.  
First Bass—R. D. Farnsworth, B. D. MacCurdy, J. G. Boss, A. B. Root, Jr., E. Morey, 2nd, W. H. Linton, E. H. Carritt, C. C. Soper.

Second Bass—E. A. Knowlton, W. Herbert, E. R. Moore, A. Dillingham, W. L. Wales, R. E. Case, E. G. Hemenway, R. A. Ellis, P. A. Shinn.

Mandolin Club  
E. A. Knowlton, leader.  
First Mandolin—R. B. Jeffers, W. Herbert, J. G. Boss, E. S. Chase, L. J. Cook, E. H. Whitney, C. J. Dore.

Second Mandolin—B. W. Stone, J. E. Douglas.  
Guitar—E. A. Knowlton, L. C. Coggan, C. M. Upham.  
Violin—E. L. Hanson.  
Cello—B. L. Dolbear.  
Reader—H. C. Gale.

After the concert, there was a dance given in honor of the Tufts men by the High School seniors. The senior benefit dance is an annual event of the first social importance and always calls out a large number of the best people of the city. The dance this year was in

that respect like those of years previous. The number of dancers crowded even the spacious floor of Freeman's Hall.

The college men were introduced to the people of the city by their hosts of the High School and joined in the festivities of the evening.

At intermission, ices and cake were served.

Following is the order of dances:

Two Step.  
Waltz.  
Portland Fancy.  
Two Step.  
Schottische.  
Waltz.  
Caprice.  
Two Step.  
Intermission 20 minutes

Waltz.  
Two Step.  
Schottische.  
Portland Fancy.  
Waltz.  
Two Step.  
Caprice.  
Waltz.  
Extras.

Among those in attendance were noted the following:

Mary O'Neil, Margaret Long, Florence Dimick, Dorothy Adams, Georgeine Moses, Alice Marden, Agnes Littlefield, Bertha Hatch, Mae Shillaber, Lizzie Redden, Mildred Goldsmith, Annie Muchmore, Annie O'Connor, Ruth Randall, Ruth Lighton, Marie Philbrick, Eleanor Richter, Helen Berry, Beulah Watkins, Mary Watkins, Clara Hopkins, Pearl Wood, Alice Osgood, Martha Greenough, Laura Rutledge, Marion Leach, Vida Whitler, Mollie Newton, Mildred Chesley, Myrlis Becker, Marion Roby, Florence Jewett, Florence Ridge, Henrietta Beyer, Minnie Woods, June Humphreys, Flossie Towle, Marion White, Lucy Holmes, Addie Stevens, Marion Flett, Gretchen Helt, Anna Cook, Guida Hopkins, Eva Stillson, Florence Andrews, Lucy Pray, Florence Garrett, Margaret Garrett, Ethel Hovey, Bianca Cogswell, Constance Heffenger, Katherine Heffenger, Nellie Phen, Jessie Woods, Alice Newton, Jennie Perkins, Marion Miller, Mae Kingsbury, Margaret Parker, Maud Moore, Gertrude Holland, Ethel Polard, Elsie Wright, Grace Philbrick, Mae Ellery, Helen Walker, Nina Dutton, Dorothy Brownell, Blanche Boynton, Ethel Ridge, Florence Lord, Gertrude Roote, Marion Davis, Marion Harmon, Shannon Wright, Ralph Jenkins, Julius Dutton, Horace Massey, William Harriman, William Cox, Ralph Dowdell, Wallace Garrett, Charles Towle, Boardman Randall, Frank Littlefield, Lincoln Randall, John Clark, Charles Dondero, Mr. Bryant, Alvin Redden, Clifton Andrews, Ralph Littlefield, Henry Gerish, John O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hobbs, Mrs. H. C. Hopkins, Mrs. W. J. Kershaw, Mrs. W. F. Kiernan, Mrs. Edwin Rowe, Mrs. W. B. Newton, Mrs. Valentine Helt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelley, Dr. and Mrs. Chase, Mrs. F. S. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rugg, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fernald, Mrs. Florence Wood, Mrs. W. Randall, Mrs. G. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mrs. Oliver Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Hovey King, Mr. and Mrs. W. Goodhue, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrill and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Craig.

THE WEATHER FOR TOMORROW  
(Special to The Herald)  
Washington—Jan. 5—Fair weather and variable winds are indicated for Sunday.

When will the next snow fall?

1907.

New Year's begun; what shall we do  
To make our home both sweet and new?  
We'll cook by gas; that's first thing new;  
The Electric Lights be number two;  
For number three a motor clean  
To run that blessed sewing machine.  
An Electric Iron, that fine device,  
Will just make four, how jolly nice.  
For number five, I will just add,  
We can't get on without the Taid.  
So far, so good; we're on the road  
To making our's the crack abode.  
Next year—if here—when this has spun;  
We'll then go on, as we've begun.

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## TROUBLE AT HUB

### Blue Laws Again Make Influence Felt

### BOSTON WILL BE LIKE A COUNTRY TOWN

### None But Absolutely Necessary Work Can Be Done Sunday

### MORAN-O'MEARA SCRAP RESULTS IN DECIDEDLY PRIMITIVE CONDITIONS

Boston, Jan. 5.—The Sunday activities of the people of Boston will be checked in many important ways under decisions reached in the municipal court on Friday in connection with the cases brought under the enforcement of the Sunday laws, commonly known as the Massachusetts "Blue Laws."

Twelve hundred residents of Boston have been summoned into court as a result of the controversy between District Attorney John B. Moran and Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara on the question of violation of the Sunday statutes. The decisions of Special Justice Duff, who has been assigned to try the cases, were many and varied and if they are sustained by the higher courts will signalize cessation in many directions of work which has been done on Sundays in the past without interruption.

The court found, for instance, that the transfer of scenery and other theatrical effects from theatres after midnight of Saturday is not a work of necessity, which is permitted under the statutes, and that the moving of scenery which is carried on by every theatre in Boston must hereafter be done on some other day than Sunday.

The collection of waste matter from hotels on Sunday was declared unlawful on the fine distinction that it was collected, not because it was necessary food for the swine, but because of the probability that it would spoil and become useless as a product if not collected on the Sabbath.

The playing of orchestras in the hotels of Boston on Sunday is likewise unlawful and it must be discontinued under the decision of the court. A fiddler, Gustave Fieder, who played last Sunday at the Hotel Thorndike with other musicians, was convicted and fined \$5 on the ground that his work was not a necessary work or a charitable work, which is also permitted under the law.

Boston must do without the ice cream that is delivered by caterers on Sundays, as this was held by the court to be outside the law. Justice Duff left for the consideration of the entire municipal bench the far-reaching question of whether or not the transfer of personal baggage by express companies on Sundays is legal, but ruled provisionally that the transfer of a casket on the Sabbath was unlawful unless it was intended for the immediate use of the dead. Caskets prepared for deceased persons who were not buried until Tuesday should not be transported on the previous Sunday on the ground that it was not a necessary transfer.

The special committee on Sunday laws of the Legislature, which has been sitting all Summer, will, it is expected, make some drastic change in the present statutes so that the present difficulty as to Sunday work will be eliminated.

### AT THE NAVY YARD

Another board of survey will convene here on Monday next for a further survey of the wooden dry dock. The chairman of the board will be Capt. Osterhaus, member of the board of inspection and survey, Washington.

A spar track is being laid over the old reservoir near the power plant for the purpose of running loaded cars of coal direct to the fireroom of the power plant.

There are some excellent bowlers

among the men of the Paducah and Dubuque and both ships have been trying to place teams against some of the cracks of Portsmouth but have so far failed to find any team from there willing to go against them. Where are all the sports in this line who once live there? They should wake up and give the boys from the ships a game.

New sets of ship awnings and boat covers are being made for the U. S. S. Paducah and will be ready for that ship when she gets her sailing orders.

W. T. Spinney of Kittery has been called for duty as packer in the department of supplies and accounts.

Several old boats, recently purchased by a firm in Brooklyn, are being shipped from the yard by freight.

The new steel fifty-foot launch building here will be fitted with a turbine engine, the first of its kind to be installed in a launch of this make. The engine is only twenty-seven inches in diameter, two feet, six inches in length and will develop 250 horse-power. The turbine is an experiment.

### TAKEN TO STATE HOSPITAL

Police Officer Shaw went to Concord today (Saturday) with a young man who will be confined at the state hospital for treatment.

## KITTERY LETTER

### Newsy Items From Across The River

### ADDITIONAL MAIL SERVICE IS PROMISED

### Pleasing News Contained In Letter From Washington

### GOSSIP OF A DAY COLLECTED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT

Kittery, Jan. 5.  
The following letter has been received at the Kittery and Kittery Point postoffices, bearing welcome news:

Jan. 2, 1907.  
An order has this day been issued on route 302,001, Portsmouth, N. H., and York Beach, Me., which

reads in part as follows:  
"From Jan. 10, 1907, the following additional closed pouch service is authorized on route between Portsmouth and Kittery Point, 3.96 miles, one trip inward daily except Sundays, and one trip outward daily except Sundays, for the period Oct. 1 to May 31 each year.

Very respectfully,  
W. S. Shallenburses,  
Second Assistant Postmaster General  
Several petitions had been sent to secure a third mail, but with no apparent result and hope of securing it had almost been abandoned, until the arrival on Friday of the much desired permission. The mail will probably arrive at Kittery at 8.05 a. m. and leave 1.25 p. m., and arrive at Kittery Point at 8.30 a. m., leaving at 1.10 p. m. The time, exclusive of the period mentioned in the letter, is covered by the Summer service of four arrivals and departures of mail each day.

Services at the Second Christian Church on Sunday will be as follows: Subject of sermon at 10.30 a. m., by Rev. Edward Hallett Macy, "Life's Story Books"; special offering for American Christian convention, communion service to follow; meeting of Bible school, Baraca and Philathea classes at twelve; Junior Christian Endeavor at four p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor at six. At seven, the first of the union service observ-

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# Geo. B. French Co

## Clearance Sale Of DRESS GOODS!

We announce a Special Clearance of Various Lots of Dress Goods, the variety of which and the very reasonable prices are indicated in the following list:

36 Inch Gray Wool Checks, were 50c, now.....37c	56 Inch Blue and Black Wool Suitings in Checks, were \$1.25, now.....95c
36 Inch Fancy Checks, were 50c, now.....25c	54 Inch Brown Flannel Sacking, were 75c, now.....35c
32 Inch Gray Fancy Checks, were 29c, now.....19c	56 Inch Tan and Green Rainproof, very desirable wear, were \$1.37, now.....95c
36 Inch Fancy Plaids, were 50c, now.....37c	50 Inch Tan and Red Broadcloth Suiting, extra finish, were \$2.00, now.....95c
36 Inch Fancy Plaids, were 29c, now.....19c	36 Inch Blue and Red Checks, were 50c, now.....35c
50 Inch Tan Covert Cloth, were \$1.25, now.....75c	50 Inch Brown and Blue Plaid Suiting, were \$1.25, now.....85c
44 Inch Brown Mixed Fanciss, were 69c, now.....45c	42 Inch Gray Mixed Suiting, were \$1.25, now.....65c
36 Inch Gray Mohair, were 42c, now.....29c	42 Inch Brown Mixed Fancy Mohair, were 75c, now.....50c
36 Inch Fancy Mohair, shades of Green, Brown and Blue, were 50c, now.....25c	42 Inch Red Granite Cloth, were 62c, now.....50c
42 Inch Blue Mixed Mohairs, fancy, were 75c, now.....50c	36 Inch Fancy Check Serge, were \$1.00, now.....75c
40 Inch Green Camels' Hair, were \$1.25, now.....75c	24 Inch Plain Wool Tricot, were 25c, now.....19c
36 Inch Blue Striped Mohair, were 75c, now.....37c	Garnet Corduroy, usual width, were 59c, now.....35c
27 Inch French Flannels, plain colors, were 58c, now.....29c	

25 pieces in the above lot and a variety that affords a good chance for your choice. Every one a bargain. Remnants of Dress Goods and Colored Velvets not included in the above are shown at prices insignificantly small. A dollar or two spent here at this sale will count as money well invested. On sale today and until sold.

# Geo. B. French Co



## BY A JAP EDITOR

## Assassination Of Roosevelt Advocated

## NEWSPAPER AT BERKELEY, CALI., SEIZED

## Mikado's Press Calls The War Scare Incomprehensible

## AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT OF SAN FRANCISCO MATTER CERTAIN

New York, Jan. 4.—A Tokyo cable to the Evening News says the official gazette announced today the seizure and prohibition of the circulation of the Japanese Socialist Journal *Kakumei* (the Revolution), published at Berkeley, Cal. It advocated the assassination of President Roosevelt.

Despite continued alarmist telegrams from London and San Francisco, the Japanese newspapers remain calm. The government reiterates its assurance that the negotiations with reference to the San Francisco school incident are proceeding in the most amicable manner, and the Californian war talk is utterly incomprehensible here.

The Revolution is, or was, published at Berkeley by Japanese, and the editor, T. Takenchi, is a house servant in the intervals of his journalistic labors. He was radical in his views always, but the other day surpassed himself by publishing an editorial advocating the removal of President Roosevelt, the Mikado and all rulers.

Moffat, secret service agent at San Francisco which is just across the bay from Berkeley, received orders to look after Mr. Takenchi. When taken he was interviewed by the San Francisco reporters, and he announced himself a disciple of Jack London and an admiring reader of his works, and said he had moved over to Berkeley to be nearer Mr. London. He said that often he had beaten carpets with one hand while he had read a copy of "The People of the Abyss," held in the other.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

## Intercollegiate Hockey

New York, Jan. 5.—In the St. Nicholas rink tonight the hockey teams of Columbia and Princeton will line up against each other. This will be the initial contest of the season for the intercollegiate league. Much interest is being taken in the sport this year not only in the universities proper, but by the student in and about New York. Dartmouth is a new comer in the league this year, having taken the place of Brown. The other universities belonging to the league are Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia.

## Tennessee Legislature

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Members of the general assembly of Tennessee are arriving in the city in anticipation of the convening of the body next Monday. The general opinion among the members is that the session will be a busy and interesting one. Many bills are in preparation and are to be offered. Governor-elect Patterson made his campaign upon a platform embodying amendments to election laws and the laws relating to back tax attorneys and assessors. In his message to the

## A CHILD WITH CRAMPS

should have immediate attention, as cramps are positive proof that there is some foreign substance in the stomach or bowels that nature cannot get rid of unassisted, and in most cases the trouble proves to be worms. Worms are the cause, either directly or indirectly, of the majority of childhood ills, and in a great many cases adults are also sufferers.

## DR. TRUE'S ELIXIR



the only safe, sure, entirely vegetable worm remedy ever compounded, has been working wonderful cures for over half a century, and stands without a peer in all complaints of the stomach, liver or bowels—especially constipation and worms. The familiar symptoms of worms are disturbed health, deranged stomach, furred tongue, variable appetite and bowels, increased thirst, itching of the nostrils, bed-wetting, wind-colic, irritability, restlessness, grinding of teeth, slow fever and often in children, convulsions.

When any of these symptoms are noticed, do not delay, but give Dr. True's Elixir at once and restore the patient to perfect, robust health. A few drops of the Elixir taken occasionally will guard against worms, and if present will expel them.

Sold by all dealers, 50c. per bottle. Write for free booklet, "Children and Their Diseases." DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me. Established 1851. Special treatment for tapeworms. Price pamphlet.

## A SQUARE DEAL

Is assured you when you buy one of Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formula are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native, medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. While potent to cure they are perfectly harmless even to the most delicate women and children.

Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better agent is used both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles used in them, viz.—pure triple-refined glycerine of proper strength. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable anti-septic and anti-ferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, "heartburn," foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures even in the worst cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hang-on-coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate hang-on, or chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

If the sweet taste of the "Discovery," caused by the glycerine, is disliked, a few drops of lemon juice, orange or lime juice, added to each dose will make it agreeable and pleasant and will not in the slightest interfere with its beneficial effects.

It's an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to endeavor to palm off upon you some nostrum of unknown composition in place of Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines which are of known composition. Most dealers recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines because they know what they are made of and that the ingredients employed are among the most valuable that a medicine for like purposes can be made of. The same is true of leading physicians who do not hesitate to recommend them, since they know exactly what they contain and that their ingredients are the very best known to medical science for the cure of the several diseases for which these medicines are recommended.

With tricky dealers it is different. Something else that pays them a little greater profit will be urged upon you as "just as good," or even better. You can hardly afford to accept a substitute of unknown composition and without any particular record of cures in place of Dr. Pierce's medicines which are of known composition and have a record of forty years of cures behind them. You know what you want and it is the dealer's business to supply that want. Insist upon it.

## THE DEATH PENALTY

Was Inflicted On Negro For Heinous Crime Yesterday

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—Will Johnson, a negro whose arrest and trial attracted much attention, was hanged in the city prison today. The crime for which Johnson paid the death penalty was a criminal assault upon Mrs. Georgia Hembree, near Battle Hill, just beyond the city limits, on August 15 last.

Johnson was positively identified by Mrs. Hembree as her assailant. She testified that early on the morning of the assault she met Johnson in the road not a great distance from her home. The negro passed her and then turned and demanded her purse. He took the money from it and then threw the purse to the ground. When Mrs. Hembree tried to get away he seized her and choked her.

Johnson was identified also by Mrs. J. N. Camp as a negro who assaulted her a short time before, and for which crime an innocent negro was being tried and was about to be convicted at the time of Johnson's arrest. Johnson also was believed guilty of attempted assaults upon several other women.

## JAPANESE WARSHIPS

Start Today On Friendly Visit To The Pacific Coast

Tokyo, Jan. 5.—A squadron of Japanese warships will today pay a friendly visit to the western coast of the United States and Canada. The warships will proceed first to Honolulu, arriving there January 23. From the Hawaiian Islands the fleet will proceed to San Diego, Cal., and after a brief stay will sail for San Francisco, thence proceeding to Puget Sound, visiting Seattle and Tacoma about the end of February. Early in March Esquimaux and Vancouver will be visited.

The squadron consists of the Hashidate, Tsukushima and Matsushima, all protected cruisers. The three vessels are lesser types of the fighting machines of Japan and are all old vessels, veterans of the China-Japan war. The squadron is in command of Rear Admiral Tomokida, late president of the naval cadets school and who commanded the third cruiser squadron at the battle of Tsushima.

## BASEBALL MANAGERS FOR 1907 IN CLASS A LEAGUES

## American League

President, Ban Johnson; Chicago, Fielder Jones; New York, Clark Griffith; Cleveland, Napoleon Lajoie; Philadelphia, Connie Mack; St. Louis, James McAleer; Detroit, Hugh Jennings; Washington, Joe Cantillon; Boston, Charles Stahl.

## National League

President, Harry Pulliam; Chicago, Frank Chance; New York, John McGraw; Pittsburgh, Fred Clark; Philadelphia, William Murray; Brooklyn, Patrick Donovan; Cincinnati, Ned Hanlon; St. Louis, John McCloskey; Boston, Fred Tenney.

## Eastern League

President, Patrick Powers; Buffalo, Lew McAllister; Jersey City, Joe Bean; Baltimore, Jack Dunn; Rochester, Al Buckenberger; Newark, Walter Barnham; Providence, Hugh Duffy; Montreal, Malachi Kittredge; Toronto, Ed Barrow.

## Southern League

President, W. M. Kavanaugh; Birmingham, Harry Vaughn; Memphis, Charles Cobb; Atlanta, W. A. Smith; New Orleans, Charles Frank; Shreveport, Tom Fisher; Montgomery, John Marlarkey; Little Rock, J. Finn; Nashville, John Dohls.

## Pacific Coast League

President, Eugene F. Bert; Portland, Walter McCredie; Seattle, Russ Rice; Los Angeles, J. T. McCarty; San Francisco, Danny Long; Oakland, George Van Haltren; Fresno, M. A. Fisher.

## American Association

President, Jos. D. O'Brien; Columbus, William Clymer; Milwaukee, Jack Doyle; Minneapolis, Mike Condon; Toledo, William Armour; St. Paul, Dick Padden; Kansas City, ———; Louisville, Henry Peitz; Indianapolis, Charlie Carr.

## Western League

President, Norris (Tip) O'Neil; Des Moines, James Ryan; Lincoln, William Holmes; Omaha, William A. Rouker; Denver, ———; Pueblo, Frank Selee; Sioux City, ———.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Elixer. It cures the stomach, liver, bowels or bladder at once. Pain can not stay where it is used.

## THE THEATRICAL FOLK

## Today at Music Hall

No more popular entertainments are given at Music Hall than those of the Shepard Moving Picture Company. The exhibitions given by this company have been pleasing the people of Portsmouth at intervals for more than three years and every visit marks an advance in the quality and interest of the entertainment given. This afternoon and evening, an entirely new set of films, said to be even better than those last shown, will be seen at Music Hall. Mr. Shepard has always secured the best and newest pictures and this year he has a collection which is undoubtedly the largest and most varied in America. Music Hall patrons are assured of two splendid exhibitions today.

## Praise for "Little Dollie Dimples"

The Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) Eagle of Dec. 25 had this to say of Grace Cameron in "Little Dollie Dimples": "to be seen at Music Hall on Monday evening."

Judging from the way in which the piece was received it is destined to be a big success. While the play contained all the features of the musical comedy, it also contained a plot which was something more than a bread.



Grace Cameron

All the principals were good and the chorus was very strong. The work was remarkably smooth for a first night performance. The chorus girls were pretty and the costumes elegant.

## Southern-Marlowe Last Week

In obedience to public demand, and owing to the fact that the inquiry for seats for the "Hamlet" and "Romeo and Juliet" performances has been so great that capacity audiences are assured for the presentation of these plays this week, Mr. Southern and Miss Marlowe have decided to give more Shakespearean performances next week than have been originally announced. The full repertoire for the next and last week has therefore been arranged as follows:

Monday and Wednesday nights, "Jeanne d'Arc"; Tuesday evening, "The Sunken Bell"; Wednesday matinee and Friday evening, "Romeo and Juliet"; Thursday evening, "John the Baptist"; Saturday matinee, "Hamlet"; Saturday evening, "The Merchant of Venice." The production of "The Daughter of Jirio" has been postponed until the New York engagement of the two stars.

## WEEK OF PRAYER

Topics As Arranged For Each Of The Seven Days

New York, Jan. 5.—In pursuance of a custom inaugurated some years ago by the Evangelical Alliance of America the coming week will be observed as a "Week of Prayer" by the churches of more than a dozen different religious bodies.

The special topics suggested by the Alliance for each day of the week are as follows: Sunday, "The Call of God to His People"; Monday, "The Church of the Living God"; Tuesday, "The Gospel of God's Son"; Wednesday, "The Christian Ministry"; Thursday, "Missions, Home and Foreign"; Friday, "Christian Institutions"; Saturday, "The Coming of the Kingdom." For the closing Sunday the public topic is: "The Attracting Power of Christ Crucified."

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## WHAT THE PEOPLE THINK

To the Editor of The Herald:—Disguise it as one likes, the church in a general sense is spiritually in a rapid decline; while it grows in numbers and money, it is becoming extremely feeble and limited in its spirituality. Both in the pulpit and the pew, it is assuming the shape and character of the church of the Laodiceans—lukewarm, neither cold nor hot.

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## A Natural Laxative

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## THE LAUGHING PHILOSOPHER.

There was a great philosopher  
Lived years and years ago.  
And such a merry soul was he  
They called him Laughing Joe.

For laugh he would throughout the year,  
Let things go wrong or right;  
Let Fortune smile or Fortune frown,  
His heart was ever light.

And little children every day  
Would gather round his place  
To listen to his hearty laugh  
Or see his smiling face.

But gloomy-minded people said  
They thought it was a shame  
A man should be disposed to laugh  
At good and bad the same.

At last they gathered in a crowd  
And pulled his dwelling down;  
They hustled him around the streets  
And drove him from the town.

To find a home beyond the sea  
Upon a foreign strand,  
And never dare to set a foot  
Upon his native land.

But when they chased him from the realm  
Those people little knew  
What even one good-natured soul  
And smiling face can do.

Now children seeking after Joe  
Would round the ruins stray  
And grieve because the people drove  
Their laughing friend away.

And long before a year went by  
Those bad-behaving men,  
Sent messengers across the sea  
To coax him back again.

And out they ran with princely gifts  
To meet him at the shore,  
And begged him there to live and laugh  
In peace for evermore.

—Palmer Cox, in St. Nicholas.

## A DECIDED

"NO"

BY FREDERICK GORDON

WHY should a woman ever be expected to say "Yes" or "No?" So thought Claude, as she sat one morning at her writing-table, with her chair tilted back and a frown of vexation on her pretty face. It was too bad! For Jack had asked her the night before to marry him, and had made her promise to send an answer the next day. Why had he not insisted on a reply at the time? Then it would have been settled by now, one way or the other.

"Of course, I should have refused him," she said to herself, "but it would have been so much easier to say than to write." All the same, she could not help remembering how nice Jack had been on the occasion, and she felt that she might almost have been tempted to say "Yes," when he put his hands gently on her shoulders, and looking closely into her eyes, had asked the question. If he had only drawn her to him and had dared to kiss her—well, she did not know what she might not have said. Perhaps it was just as well he didn't! She was still free!

But this horrid letter had to be written. Of course, it must be "No." At the same time, how was she to put it? Must she write a formal letter and give her reasons? That would be to say the least, unpleasant, and besides, she would not like to hurt him; and then she was not quite clear about the reasons. Perhaps a postcard with the single word "No" on it would be best! But servants are given to read postcards, and she would have to sign her name, or at least put her initials. That would not do; it must be a letter.

So Claude began.

"My Dear Jack,"—I'm sure this is the last letter I shall ever write to you because I'm going to say "No!" I see that I've begun it all wrong, but this is my last sheet of paper. So, please, don't read the words in brackets—I should have commenced "Dear Captain Vane."

"I suppose that, just like a man, you want reasons for my answer. You used to say that women never had any reasons for what they did, only excuses. You added that this was one of their chief attractions. Now, I must be most unattractive, for I've heaps of reasons, and never an excuse. First of all, I didn't like you [at first at least]—you mustn't read the words in brackets. That was when you used to show me no particular attention, and everyone else was rushing to fetch and carry for me. I didn't like that, but I'm not sure that I actually hated you for it. I dare say my pride (or conceit) was hurt. Recollect the words in brackets are invisible!

"Then somehow or other I got to feel that I should like to do something for you. Wasn't it ridiculous? But you would never accept any favors. Even one night at a ball, when you asked me for a dance and gave you my programme [which I purposely left blank]—were the brackets—you only wrote down your name for a miserable square. Girls don't like that, and I've not forgotten it. The same night you took me to the carriage, though I can't imagine why you did it. I had refused a lot of dances and had sat out several, a thing which all pretty girls enjoy. But I suppose I can't be pretty, as I didn't enjoy it a bit. I had seen that you, too, had not been dancing [I wasn't the least angry, only a little sorry]. But you kept looking [at me] so unhappily, that I felt inclined to forgive you for not dancing with the other girls. It must have been such an act of self-denial, and I adore unselfishness in men.

"Afterwards when I was stepping into the carriage I somehow or other managed to let one of my gloves fall. You saw it at once, and instead of attending properly to me, you picked it up, and made such a grave bow as you handed it to me saying: 'I think you've dropped a glove.' [It wasn't even 'your glove']—Of course my glove had dropped, and any other man would have waited till I had driven away before he picked it up. [I know, because I have looked.]

"I was annoyed. The glove was quite a new one and I had hardly soiled it, for somehow or other I hadn't danced much. You looked dreadfully glum as you picked it up. I think it must have been my carelessness in letting it drop in the dirt. I am extravagant, I fear; and as you told me last night that you were a poor man, I am afraid I must have shocked your sensibilities!

"Why on earth did you say anything about money? What had it to do with the question? I know I have heaps of it; and it's not a bad thing either, as it sometimes helps a man to marry the girl he loves. Remember [dear Jack]—I needn't mention the brackets again—when you ask another girl to marry you, if she happens to have money [which I hope she will for your sake] don't refer to it. If she cares a bit for you, as you deserve, she'll be only ashamed to feel that she has so little to give you.

"I've heaps of other reasons for saying 'No,' but under any circumstances I could never marry a man who didn't take his answer from his lady-love's own lips. The girl who consents to such a thing deserves to be married in her bonnet and in shoes two sizes too big for her.

"Now, I'll give you a piece of good advice before I stop. When you propose to the other girl, don't mention, as I have said, her money, if she has any; don't say you are unworthy of her [that won't be true] and don't fit to tie her shoe lace, though I recollect you once tied mine very nicely in spite of your fingers trembling. Don't, above all, say that you are not anxious to hurry her, but would like her to consider the matter well. I can't imagine a lover of mine saying that, when, perhaps, my heart was like the warning of a clock upon the point of midday striking, and breaking into a perpetual high noon chime of love and joy. After that, it could only go on 'gurr-gurr-r-r-r-r,' straining its poor works and chords, and allowing the true sun time of life to leave it behind. It could never speak clear and true to one who wanted to set it back.

"Now, to finish my good and impartial advice: when you are addressing the 'other girl,' you should lay your hands gently upon her shoulders, and look closely into her eyes [I believe you have learned this already]. It is cruel to retreat at this moment, especially if, as I have said, the heart-clock is on the point of striking. At the same time it is most difficult to go back, for, like particles of matter, the forces of attraction grow incredibly strong at infinitesimal distances [I have found it so]. Then, having got so far, you should say: 'Claude for whatever the name of the other girl may be, I love you. Will you be my wife?'

"You'll possibly hear then a sound like the warning of the clock, a sort of sob of all the strings of its heart. You should have lost all hesitation by this time, and you should take the face of, say, the clock, quite close, and kiss it gently first on the figure XII [that's the brow], then most warmly on figures IX and III [these are the cheeks], and then rapturously on figure VI, just where the comic artists put the mouth when they make the clock-face human. You shouldn't neglect the hands, which are often fascinatingly pretty and delightful to kiss—at least, so they say in clock-hand! I hope your little clock, when you try all this, will give the true cuckoo cry, which is the fit song of the ever new season when the young maid's fancy turns—but not lightly—to thoughts of love.

"I shan't trust this letter to the hands of the peany postman, but shall send it by my little groom. Isn't it funny that we used to call him Cupid because of his rosy face and bow legs? Now he shall speed, not indeed with his shafts, but behind them, in my own polo-cart.

"I enclose the glove, in case you may have liked to have something to remind you of an old friend, who is very sorry to have to send you such a decisive 'No.'

"I shall be in the conservatory at nine to-night, and if you care to go through a rehearsal of the scene with the 'other girl,' I shall put on my prettiest frock—the pale green one—that you like—and do my best to make you perfect [I think you are that already].

"But don't forget that you must always be kind to your little clock; firm, too, so as not to let the works run down for want of judicious winding. There is only one universal key, and you have it. [Ever yours,]

—Black and White.

Keeping the Snake Busy.

A prominent actor tells this story about two brother players and their experiences in a Maine temperance town: Feeling in need of alcoholic refreshment, they made application at the local drug stores, but were told that stimulants were sold only in cases of snake-bite. The actors had about decided to content themselves with such refreshment as the town provided when they heard that a certain resident owned a rattlesnake which he kept as a pet. Securing his address, they called on him and offered to hire his snake for use in some scientific experiments. "Nothing doing," answered the owner; "he's booked solid for four months ahead."—Chicago Chronicle.

German Factory Girls.

A recent attempt to reduce the daily hours of female factory workers at Freiberg, Germany, was opposed, on the grounds that competition with Italy, Japan and China would not permit it, and that, if factory life were made too attractive, domestic help would be still more difficult to obtain than it is now.—N. Y. Post.

## THE WIDOW

THOMAS B. MONTFORT

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THE widow was neither pretty, nor particularly attractive, and back East, where women were plentiful, she would have considered herself fortunate in the possession of a single lover. Yet, before she had been in Pigeon flat a month she had a dozen admirers at her feet, and had received at least half that many proposals of marriage. In the flat, woman was a rare article, and the men could not afford to be over-exacting in their tastes regarding female charms.

Among the widow's admirers was Blue Thompson. He was a big, burly chap, who had made his advent into the camp with a hurrah and a flourish. He was not at all averse to having the impression go abroad that he was a bad man from away back, and when it began to be whispered about that he had a record as a slayer of men he did not trouble himself to make a denial.

It was not long after Thompson's arrival at the flat until he had things pretty much his own way in the matter of making love to the widow. His rivals were only ordinary every-day citizens, who valued their lives as something worthy of preservation, and who, therefore, were inclined to be more or less timid in the face of danger. None of them possessed a desire to run counter to a man who had acquired the unpleasant habit of shooting his fellow-men on the slightest provocation. Moreover, the widow was rather taken with Thompson's bigness and boldness, and she showed a decided preference for his company. So the others reluctantly held aloof from her, giving Thompson a clear field.

In the saloons and gambling halls at the flat there had, from the first, been much betting on the result of the free-for-all contest for the widow's hand. Up to the time of Thompson's arrival, the betting had been at even money, with nobody able to score a large favorite. After he came, however, there was a decided change. He soon became a favorite, and after a time bets were offered on him at odds of five to one, with no takers.

Then, one day, there was a new arrival in the camp. It was a little, sparsely built man, who answered to the name of Bob George. He had a soft voice, a smiling face, and manners so gentle that they were almost childlike. He had the appearance of a harmless, inoffensive sort of being, who could be run over and trampled under foot with impunity. In the flat he was considered too insignificant to merit more than a passing notice.

Before Bob had been in the camp many days it became apparent to every one that he had been smitten by the widow's charms, and had joined her galaxy of admirers. Like the others, however, he evinced a wholesome regard for Blue Thompson's claims, and worshipped at a safe distance. He never presumed to seek her society, and if he ever addressed her at all, it was in the most distant manner. But the way his eyes followed her, and the way he spoke of her to others, was proof positive that he loved her.

Bob's admiration of the widow was the source of much amusement in the flat. People laughed at his presumption in daring to worship, even at a distance, a woman who had half the camp at her feet, and who could have Blue Thompson any day, by simply saying the word. Many jokes, regarding his love, were cracked at Bob's expense by the witty ones at the flat. Bob, himself, was not unaware of these things, but he quietly went his way, keeping his own counsel, and saying nothing.

One night, about a month after Bob's arrival at the flat, there was a large crowd collected down at "Joe's Place." Bob was there, and so was Blue Thompson. There was a good deal of betting going on, in one way and another, and a good deal of drinking, too. Thompson was in the thick of it all, but Bob sat in a corner, taking no part in any of it.

After awhile, some one turned to Joe and said:

"How is the betting on the widow, now?"

"Nothing doing," Joe replied.

"What's the odds on Thompson?"

"The same old thing—five to one—but no takers."

"Thompson seems to have a sure cinch. Guess if it was ten to one there wouldn't be anybody fool enough to go against him."

Thompson, who had been standing with his back to the speakers, turned around and brought his fist down on the bar.

"Of course, I've got a sure cinch," he said, "and to prove that I know what I'm talking about, I'll tell you what I'll do. I've got \$5,000 that says I'll marry the widow, and I stand ready to put it up against any man's \$500 who says I won't."

He glared around on the crowd, as if inviting somebody to take him up, as if one dared. But everybody was silent. A minute passed, then Bob George arose and walked over to the bar.

"That's pretty big odds you're offering," he said to Thompson, "and it seems like somebody ought to take your bet."

"Why don't you take it, then?" Thompson asked, and a laugh went around the room.

"Me? Oh, I never gamble," Bob replied, in his soft, gentle voice. "Still, it seems like a shame to let a bet like that go by."

"Then, you'd better take it. Nobody else seems to want it."

Bob was silent and thoughtful for a minute, then he said, quietly:

"Well, maybe I'd better. I happen to have \$500. Put up your money."

While the bet was being arranged

some of the spectators stood about, making remarks. None of these were at all complimentary to Bob. "One man went so far as to say:

"Nobody but a durned fool would bet against a sure thing, no matter how great the odds in his favor. Any man of ordinary sense wouldn't take that bet at odds of 100 to one."

"Any man with a particle of sense at all wouldn't," another added.

Bob heard these remarks, but apparently, they did not disturb him in the least. He was as calm as a summer breeze, and on his face was that bland, pleasant smile. He was so childlike, and trusting that it seemed almost like stealing milk from a baby to accept his offer to bet. A man more honorable than Blue Thompson would have hesitated to take advantage of his unsophisticated innocence.

When the bet was all arranged, and the stakes properly deposited, Joe said:

"Now, how and when is this thing to be decided?"

Bob looked up at Thompson, trustingly, as if inviting him to answer. The latter, assuming an important, swaggering, arrogant air, and ignoring Bob entirely, said:

"A week is all the time I want for marrying the widow. You can prepare to hand over the stakes to me by that time."

"And if you don't marry her," Bob said, questioningly, "I get the money."

"Of course," Thompson answered, condescendingly. "But, if I were you, I would not lay awake of nights, planning out how to invest it."

"Oh, I won't," Bob replied. "I never lose sleep over things like that. But, why should we wait a week to decide this thing? Why not decide it right now?"

Thompson laughed and the crowd joined in. Bob was certainly very funny.

"Do you think a man can decide a thing like this in two minutes?" Thompson asked.

"I can," Bob replied.

"You can? How?"

"I'll show you."

In a flash Bob had pulled his gun and held it pointed at Blue Thompson's head. The latter started back, with surprise, and the crowd began to move restlessly.

"Be quiet, gentlemen, everybody," Bob said, and the softness and gentleness was all gone out of his voice, and the smile had left his face. "This is a little matter of business, and it is all quite regular, I assure you."

"But, there shall be no murder here," Joe interposed. "You shall not resort to that to win your bet. Men, disarm him."

Several of the spectators started toward Bob, but before they could lay their hands on him he threw back the lappet of his coat and revealed a detective's badge. Those who had started to interfere fell back.

"There will be nobody hurt," Bob said, "unless some of you try to interfere with me in the discharge of my duty. As I said, this thing is all proper and regular."

There was a long and death-like silence. Bob, calm and cool, looked at Thompson, and the latter, gloomy and cowering, looked at Bob. The spectators, their faces pictures of astonishment, looked enquiringly from one to the other. Finally, Joe broke the silence by saying:

"What does it all mean?"

"It means, simply," Bob replied, "that Blue Thompson is not Blue Thompson at all, and that, instead of being a brave, 'bad man,' he is only a common murderer. He killed an old man, stole that \$5,000, and then ran away and changed his name. I have been looking for him for about a year, for he is badly wanted."

In the hearts of some of those who were admirers of the widow a glad feeling began to creep up. It would not be such a bad thing to have so formidable a rival as Blue Thompson out of the way. Some of them, who had felt their chances of winning the woman as hopeless, took fresh courage, and resolved to re-enter the contest. On the morrow, they told themselves, they would lay fresh siege to her heart.

Presently, the door opened and a man came in. Without a word he walked over to Blue Thompson, snatched a pair of handcuffs on him, and relieved him of his pistols.

To the men in the saloon there was something familiar looking about this man, although they could not remember ever having seen him. He was a stranger in the flat, beyond a doubt, yet somehow, they felt that it had not been long since they had looked on his features. "But, where?" they asked themselves, "and when?"

The man looked around on the crowd and saw the puzzled look on the faces. He understood and burst into a loud, hearty laugh.

"For shame, for shame!" he cried. "I'm disappointed in you all. To think that not one of you recognizes me, when you have seen me every day for weeks, and some of you have professed to admire me greatly! It seems cruel and disappointing that men should so soon forget the loved features of the one they profess to adore!"

There was a long and awkward pause, then some one said:

"It is the widow."

The man looked up with a smile.

"Yes," he said, "I was the widow, but now, I am a detective. I'm sorry if any of you feel disappointed, and I trust that I shall leave no broken hearts, here, when I go away. You have all made it very pleasant for me, and to show that I am not ungrateful I want you all to come up and have one with me."

At first there was some hesitation, for the disappointed lovers felt sore, but, presently, they thought better of it, and, treating the matter as a good joke, lined up at the bar and had, not only one, but several.

Steel is slowly but surely displacing hemp as the material of which all hawsers and ropes are made in the ships of the British fleet.

## IN MEMORIAM

Amelia E. Shannon

After days filled with great weariness and pain, until a period of about six years had passed, one day our sister "was not for God" had taken her. No longer the necessity for loving hands to minister to her deep needs; no longer the necessity to anticipate and supply her wants; to lovingly watch over one who needed such tender care and gentle ministrations as was dutifully and cheerfully given, for now God Himself has called her as His very own to that land where "the inhabitants thereof nevermore say, I am sick"—"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, neither shall there be any more pain."

We pause awhile to review that life, full of instruction, as any life is for those of us permitted longer to enjoy the present existence. About twenty-two years ago she took her letter of membership from the First Methodist Church and joined the Second Methodist Church of Kittery. This was surely wisdom's part to give of her practical help and best Christian service to that church of the community where she lived. But deeper even in importance was the fact of her early commitment of her care and concerns unto Almighty God, henceforth ordering her life in trust—wisdom's ways of being guided through all by the will of One mightier than she.

Who can ever adequately reveal what a stay such trust was through all her days? Physical prostration might be, even the mind might refuse to do its work, yet the result of the act of surrender to the will of God and the consequent joy in His service would shed its brightness through all the days.

For the cares of life came thronging upon her; the children needed her attention and practical aid. That she was a good and indulgent mother is abundantly attested and "her husband also he praiseth her!"

Her liberality in things religious was a prominent characteristic. While she wisely loved her own church the best, yet she loved to mingle with God's people anywhere and ministers of sister churches were always welcome visitors to her home. In this, she was with all the really good and great of earth, to whom the Great Cause is itself the chief concern, just what agent contributes to the growth of that Cause being of secondary importance.

Appreciative of favors shown and kindnesses extended, she ever thus added to her own joy of living. Dependent during her declining years and yet, even in that dependence turning to those from whom aid and help was absolutely assured, none could minister to her comfort and well being like the daughter whom circumstances placed very near her in her need. No regrets over duty's random disturb with remorse the recollection of her earthly days among us. Though care for her will be sorely missed, yet joy must lighten grief over her departure at the thought that now she is at rest.

"She sees and wonders—"

Marveling at the cares and fears that marred her mortal years.

And wonders with an angel's wonder why she had not longed to die."

From gates left ajar, she beckons us to come; with sight of heavenly joys now tasted, she longs that the dear of earth shall enjoy them with her. Do we not almost hear her voice, no longer tremulous with weakness, but strong and exultant with perfect physical health—as it enjoins us to be faithful, to be true to the good and right, like her to "commit our way unto the Lord, trust also in Him that He may bring it to pass." We seem to hear her say, "In all thy ways acknowledge Him but He may direct thy paths"; for now, looking back from Heaven's gates, she sees how all was best, the pleasure, the pain, the sorrow, the joy, the trial, the testing, the happiness. As only a glorified being may know, she realizes that "to those that love God all things work together for good, to those who are the called according to His purpose." With earthly eyes we may not see, but she, no longer "through a glass darkly, but now face to face" sees and knows even as she is known for joys undreamed of as her eternal portion.

And we could not wish her back—

"Come not back again to labor—"

"Come not back again to suffer—"

Where the pain and where the weakness.

Wear the heart and waste the body: Soon our tasks will be completed—

Soon our footsteps we shall follow To the Islands of the Blessed—

To the Land of the Hereafter."

"So long Thy power hath blessed us Sero it still will lead us on Over moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent—"

Thru the night is gone.

And, with the horns those angel faces smile

Which we have loved long since

And lost awhile."

What a meeting, unhampered by

earthly conditions—forever with all the dear of earth, "and so shall we ever be with the Lord!"

E. H. MACY.

Kittery, Jan. 4, 1907.

## WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

A property owner's right to defeat the exercise of the power of eminent domain upon the ground that the party asserting it was not duly incorporated is denied in Central of Georgia R. Co. vs. Union Springs & N. R. Co. (Ala.), 2 L. R. A. (N. S.) 144.

A municipal corporation is held, in Fox vs. Manchester Village (N. Y.), 2 L. R. A. (N. S.) 474, to be under no obligation to inspect electric wires maintained by others in its streets, if it has no notice, and there is nothing in the condition to indicate that the same are dangerous.

A contract between husband and wife for the support of their child was held in Ward vs. Goodrich (Colo.), 2 L. R. A. (N. S.) 201, not void as against public policy because entered into pending divorce proceedings where neither its purpose nor effect in any way facilitated the granting of the divorce.

A corporation organized under a private charter, solely for educational purposes, is held, in Parks vs. Northwestern University (Ill.), 2 L. R. A. (N. S.) 556, to be a charitable institution, within the rule exempting such institutions from liability for negligence of servants, notwithstanding that tuition fees are charged.

Property devoted to railroad purposes was held, in Pittsburg, Ft. W. & C. R. Co., vs. Sanitary District of Chicago (Ill.), 2 L. R. R. (N. S.) 226, to be included within the Illinois statute granting a corporation organized to provide a drainage system for a municipal corporation the power to condemn "any and all real property which it may require for its corporate purposes."

## SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

Nobody knows much, but everybody should know enough not to go to law.

When it comes to a show down every woman thinks she is a "perfect lady."

When a popular woman is not pretty her friends say she is "interesting looking."

Never let a friend know that you know he is deceiving you, unless you want to lose him.

A woman may be an angel or a devil, and being an angel is easier than being a devil.

There is one thing that we know you can't find in this world—a man who enjoys going to a cemetery.

With the possible exception of pajamas, nothing in a man's wardrobe is so ill-fitting and shapeless as a hunting coat.

When a fly shows up in a warm room these days it moves around with the energetic air of a man who misses the return train on a Sunday excursion.

Some people say a good poker player is always a smart man. Still, a man who plays poker a good deal is making a mistake a smart man should avoid.—Achtson (Kan.) Globe.

## JOTTINGS.

Honest men do not talk about their honesty; it is too deep to be in the consciousness.

There will be discontent just as long as it is easier to imagine than to fulfill imaginations, to dream than to work.

Educated folk keep to one another's company too much, leaving other people much like milk skimmed of its cream.

Some young folks have wind-fall minds, prematurely detached from the tree of knowledge for a life-long sourness and pettiness.

Teachers are limited by their pupils, orators by their hearers. The depth of water in New York docks tells the shipbuilder just how big a New York ship may be.—Montreal Herald.

## QUAKER REFLECTIONS.

The favorite musical instrument of graft is the lute.

Some people settle their bills like clockwork—that is, on tick.

The man who keeps his own counsel doesn't have to hire a lawyer.

The Korean Heirloom.

The heirloom of greatest importance in the Korean family is the hat. It is made from the hair of the family ancestor, and is handed down from father to son.

Sign of Self-Mastery.



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## THE SPOILED CHILD

The November number of "Everybody's" waxed pathetic over the problem of the spoiled child, and in the following fashion manages to mix the question up with "race suicide."

"In spite of better judgment, I fear every one of us who are only children in his heart likes having his own way, having his own things to himself, having, in short, a monopoly of his parents. And that is because we are, most of us, spoiled, as is the common report about us. 'He is a sweet tempered child,' they say, 'but spoiled'; meaning, in fact, that he has not had normal and necessary opposition. Indulgent parents are quite capable of spoiling thus half a dozen, but it seems safe to say that the child's chances of remaining unspoiled, in spite of his parents, increase with the number of his brothers and sisters, because his parents' attention cannot be centered on him, and the conditions thus become more nearly normal."

"Conversely, it is almost impossible for an only child to remain unspoiled. However wise his parents, merely because the conditions of his life can not be normal. Inevitably, he is over emphasized; inevitably, his wishes too often control; he is not forced to make a sufficient number of adjustments to others, and so misses his full efficiency. This, and not his loneliness, is the deeper reason for regarding the only child's Christmas and his solitary playroom as pathetic. From out of my own experience, I have pity for the only child, pity for the parents to whom a second child is denied. But to the parents, who for any selfish reason refuse their child a companion, it seems to me the scriptural rule might well apply. 'From him that hath not, shall be taken away even that which he hath.'"

We cannot refrain from disagreeing entirely with the conclusions of the writer that if the parents are unable to support more than one child they have no right to have more; that is, from a sociological standpoint. In the eyes of the law they have a perfect right to bring children into the world to be poorly clothed, practically unschooled and starved from the cradle to the early grave.

If born of parents only moderately well-to-do, fortunate is the only child, for her, in early life at least, enjoys the privileges of a comfortable home. He will get the knocks and roughness of the world good and plenty later on.

There will be no great danger of his becoming "spoiled" than as if he were one of a family of seven, for parents of large families always have a disheartening affection for the "black sheep" of the flock.

The only child, on the other hand, reared in the lap of comparative plenty, will quickly adjust himself to the knockabout conditions of the business world, and be all the better able to bear the blows; and he will have a presence that is usually lacking in the families of too many children.

Concluding, we may ask the meaning of "spoiled." If it means, as we conceive it to do, in the language of the repertoire companies, "all the comforts of home," we pray that every child in the United States may enjoy the pleasure of being "spoiled."

## OUR EXCHANGES

No Dodging That Fact

While the Summer business is growing in this state, the lumberman upon which it rests. What pleasure

would the Summer visitor find in viewing great stretches of county denuded of the beautiful forests? When New Hampshire loses her forests she loses her Summer business also.—Somersworth Free Press.

## That's Hardly Fair, Brother

Temptation will assail the members of the great and general court in many forms this year but the most dangerous will be that bearing the motto "In God We Trust."—Rochester Record.

## A Graceful Compliment

The living pictures in the Senate chamber this session are quite the equal in all that makes for manly appearance and personal attractiveness and the impress of intelligence with those that hang upon the wall.—Concord Patriot.

## Practical Christianity

The Salvation Army gave another practical demonstration of modern Christianity in its Christmas activities. In cities all over the country it fed the poor, and gave Christmas gatherings at which every child present was remembered with a gift. Such an event maketh glad the heart of many a child into whose life sunshine rarely comes and stamps the Salvation Army as one of the greatest workers of good.—Hanover Gazette.

## Do You Know Any Way?

Rockingham Park seems to be against it all around. So fine a property should be handled in such a manner that it would be of real benefit to the public and to the proprietors. Is there no way in which it can be made of the right order of service?—Farmington News.

## Flowers For McLane

Governor John McLane passes from the office of governor after conducting an administration highly satisfactory to the public and full of signal honors for himself and associates.—Exeter News-Letter.

Joy hides behind the solemn eyes of sorrow in her darkest hours. As underneath the snow there lies the promise of a thousand flowers.—Louisa Morgan Hill in Harper's Weekly.

## PROBATE COURT

The following business was transacted at Tuesday's session of probate court held in Portsmouth.

Wills Proved—Of Olive M. Oils, Exeter, Edward O. Oils, executor; Alvin D. Puffer, Dorris, Daniel J. Puffer, Luther W. Puffer, Joseph A. Chapin, executors; John H. Taylor, Portsmouth, Annie A. Taylor, executrix.

Will Filed—Of Joseph P. Simpson, Greenland.

Filed—Petition to reexamine and prove in solemn form will of Alvin D. Puffer, Dorris.

Administration Granted—In estates of William R. Bunker, Epping; George J. Macaulay, administrator; Robert H. Clark, Dorris, Frances C. Clark, administratrix; Oliver V. Randall, New Castle, Robert H. Harding, administrator.

Accounts Settled—In estates of Nellie P. Polico, Portsmouth; Ellen R. Jenness, Rye.

Inventories Approved—In estates of Mary A. Palmer, Hampton; Sarah J. Freeman, York, Me.; Joseph C. Hillard, Exeter, trustees, \$161,955.28; John A. Hall, Atkinson; Nellie E. Hill, Plaistow.

Receipts Filed—In estate of Elizabeth P. Pratt, Detroit, Mich.; Washington V. B. Tilton, Deerfield; Stephen Holt, Hampstead.

License Granted—For sale of real property, estate of John A. Hall, Atkinson.

Returned—License for sale of real property, estate of Theresa R. Batchelder, Boston.

Valuer Filed—Of dower, estate of William Sladen, Portsmouth.

Appraisers Appointed—In estate of Elizabeth Simpson, Newmarket.

Adoption—Philip W. Spiney, Portsmouth, by Sargent M. and Blanche E. Morrison, named changed to Philip W. Morrison.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1665—Edward the Confessor died.

1827—Frederick, Duke of York, second son of George III., died.

1849—Buda Pesth taken by Windischgratz.

1855—Omar Pacha arrived in the Crimea with the Turkish army.

1857—Northern Belle, American vessel, wrecked near Broadstairs.

1868—United States Military Academy at Annapolis, Md., destroyed by fire.

1896—Cecil Rhodes resigned premiership of Cape Colony.

1897—British trading expedition murdered by the King of Benin, Central Africa.

1899—Foundation stone of Gordon Memorial College, Khartoum, laid by Lord Cromer.

## THE IDLE OBSERVER

Our friend, Judge Henry O. Shute of Exeter has made a wonderful hit with his "Real Boy" stories. His little "Real Diary," published only a few years ago, made him famous and ever since his tales, very evidently founded on personal experience, have been in such demand that it would not be surprising if he abandoned the active practice of law before long.

Judge Shute may not be doing for Exeter what Thomas Bailey Aldrich did for Portsmouth when he wrote "The Story of a Bad Boy," but he is, at least, giving the Academy Town a prominent place in contemporary literature. I imagine that his pictures of life in that aristocratic settlement forty years or more ago are about as accurate as pen sketches could be.

It is disquieting to be told that the succulent clam is in grave danger of becoming extinct. We had come to regard this bivalve as of too little importance to be protected and it is with something of a shock that we learn that our negligence is likely to have unpleasant results. Most of the uninitiated supposed that the clam supply was practically inexhaustible and no one seems to have thought of clam culture, while that more aristocratic bivalve, the oyster, has been tenderly nurtured for years: it is to be hoped that it is not too late to repair the damage, for the clam is well worth saving, even though he is less delicate and refined than the oyster.

Gen. Stephen H. Gale of Exeter did not await the action of the Legislature before returning his railroad pass. He sent it back at once, not forgetting, however, to thank those who extended the courtesy to him. It is well known that Gen. Gale can afford to pay his fare, while there may be some members of the Legislature to whom the financial aspect of the mileage question is a serious one. Notwithstanding, the action of Gen. Gale, in view of the unequivocal declaration of the Republican party of New Hampshire, must commend itself to every one. His course was eminently proper under the circumstances.

The rains and thaws of the past week were not particularly welcome to most people. They ruined the fine sleighing and spoiled all chance of enjoying the traditional "100 days" to which some of the optimistic ones had begun to look forward. As a matter of fact 100 days cover a long period, considerably more than three months, and it is not often that sleighing continues for that length of time on the seacoast. Weather observers say that when winter begins early, spring is quite likely to take an early start, too, so that the continuous use of runners for more than three months would be most decidedly worthy of note.

Theatregoers who remember the wonderful production of "Magna" by Miss Nance O'Neill and her company a little more than two years ago will be eager to see the famous actress in the part again. It is good news, too, that McKee Rankin is to appear in the role of Col. Schwartz, for there is no doubt that he shared honors with Miss O'Neill herself when he was here with her in 1904. "Magna" is one of Miss O'Neill's best parts and her interpretation of it can but appeal to the most critical. It is more than simply artistic; it is great.

Boston is having trouble with the Massachusetts blue laws again. It is hard for Portsmouth people to understand the provincialism in a great city which makes so much ado about nothing possible. The blue laws may have been well enough in the days when they were put upon the statute books, but people will no longer tolerate their continued enforcement. All such laws should be repealed, of course, but there is little sense in attempting to make fools abide by them, even while they technically remain in force. If all the blue laws were raked out of the pigeon holes, it would require a police force as large as the army of the United States to enforce them in a single city.

Portsmouth hardly seems to receive the recognition to which it is entitled in the matter of probate court sessions. It is by far the largest town in Rockingham county and it is a reasonable supposition that it has more probate court business than any other. Yet out of twenty-nine sessions of the court announced for

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1907 but six are to be held in this city, while there are to be seventeen in Exeter. It may be a matter of no great importance, but to a man on the outside it looks as if there should be at least as many sessions here as in the town made famous by Phillips Academy.

## A. A. U. DEFIED

Grebenstein Says Its Ruling Will be Ignored

Hanover, Jan. 5.—The action of the Amateur Athletic Union in disqualifying Captain Grebenstein, Brady and Schoppey of the Dartmouth basketball team will not deprive the green of the services of these men. It has become a custom for the union to disqualify teams or players each season and the rulings have as often been disregarded. Capt. Grebenstein and his men will continue to play, and it is not thought that any of the teams having games with Dartmouth will refuse to play because of the action of the A. A. U.

"We were given permission by the Dartmouth athletic authorities to play a series of practice games during the Christmas vacation," said Capt. Grebenstein. "Under the name of the Hanover Athletic Club we played several games, including one with the East Boston Athletic Association, which we afterwards learned was not listed with the A. A. U. The games were only to keep us in practice for the games on our regular schedule, and I don't think any organization can justly say what teams we shall or shall not play."

The Dartmouth leader hinted that it was a case of spite work. "We played a team not recognized by the A. A. U.," said Manager Curtis Plummer. "The same thing has happened to other college teams many times, and I don't think it will make any difference with our team or with the games we have scheduled."

## AN INVESTIGATION

Of Baltimore and Ohio and Southern Railways Begun

Washington, Jan. 5.—An inquiry into the operation of the block signal system of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and of the Southern railway has been instituted by the Interstate commerce commission.

In making the inquiry the commission is acting under authority of a resolution of Congress adopted at the last session calling for a report on the working of the railroad block system generally.

Specific instances of what appears to be a failure of the block signal device or, as one of the commissioners expressed it, the failure of the human end of the device—to prevent accidents, involving loss of not only property, but life, were afforded by the recent disastrous accidents on the Southern railway at Lawyers, Va., and on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Terra Cotta, D. C. These accidents the commission determined to investigate so far as they had relation to the operation of the block signal.

Officials of both the Southern and the Baltimore and Ohio were subpoenaed before the commission to give it such information as they might possess. If after the officers of these lines have been examined it be deemed desirable to do so, the commission may call officials of other lines on which wrecks recently have occurred on account of the apparent disregard of the block signals or the failure of the system to accomplish its purpose.

## AT MUSIC HALL

"Thorns And Orange Blossoms" A Play Of Much Merit

The audiences at Music Hall yesterday afternoon and evening were favored with a performance of exceptional merit in "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," a dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's widely read novel of that name.

The company is well balanced and of great strength. Those exceptionally good in their parts were Marie Dale as Violet Beaton and Lady Violet Ryvers, Flora Fairhead as Monica Ryvers, Roy Laidlow as Tommy Swift, Paul Anderson as Randolph Randolph and Lord Randolph Ryvers and Bernard Craney as Hubert Forest Hay.

## NORTH CHURCH

Services appropriate to the New Year will be held at the North Church on Sunday morning, closing with the communion service. At the Vesper service at half past seven o'clock, the music will interpret the theme of Epiphany, and will include "The March of the Wise Men," by Dubois, as an offertory.

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## PORT OF PORTSMOUTH

Arrivals At And Departures From Our Harbor January 4

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Barge Phoenix, Philadelphia.

No departures.

Wind southwest, fresh.

Telegraphic Shipping Notes

Boston, Jan. 3.—Arrived, tug Savage, Baltimore, towing barges Nos. 15 and 17 (for Portsmouth) and 8.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Sailed, tug Conestoga, towing barges Oak Hill for Portsmouth, Monitor and Knickerbocker for Portland.

Vineyard Haven, Jan. 4.—Arrived, tug Cumberland, towing barges 18 and 25 from Portland and 25 from Boston for Baltimore.

Notes

The three masted schooner Island City, which was wrecked near New Castle, N. B., last Summer, and was floated, repaired and proceeded on her interrupted voyage to New York, has not been heard from since she left Canso, N. S., on Nov. 20, and it is believed that she has been lost with all hands.

The British schooner Venturer, which ran into the Machias schooner Harvest Home off Cape Cod on August 22, was libelled for \$3000 at Portland on Wednesday by the late owners of the Harvest Home, which was abandoned and set on fire after the collision. They claim that due care was not shown on the part of the British vessel, considering the thick fog. The Venturer was rigged as a brig at the time of the collision.

Schooners Adelle and Beatrice of 197 tons and Freedom of 87 tons, both to engage in the coast trade, have just been launched at Shelburne and Lunenburg, N. S., respectively.

Ship Manuel Liaguno of New York has been converted into a barge and renamed the Washington, and barks St. Mary and Virginia have been cut down to lumber barges. The bark Harry Morse of San Francisco, now at New York, is being made into a barge for the Texas oil trade.

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LOST—On the 5 o'clock Rye and Hampton Beach car, on Market Square Sept. 6 ladies hand bag. Finder will please leave it at this office. chs8t

FOR SALE—A dozen second hand doors. Inquire at this office. chal5tt

FOR SALE—Beach lot at Wallis Sands, fronting on beach. Address B. F. D., this office. cha18tt

FOR SALE—Quantity of iron grating such as is used in banks. Inquire at this office. chal5tt

FOR SALE—Large bank desk, formerly used at Portsmouth Savings Bank. Inquire at this office. cha18tt

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## AN INSTALLATION HELD

By Two Patriotic Organizations On Friday Evening

A large audience filled U. V. U. Hall last evening, the occasion being the joint installation of the officers of General Gilman Marston Command No. 6, Union Veterans' Union and those of Harriet P. Dame, No. 2, Woman's Veteran Relief Union. The gavel fell promptly at 8 o'clock, when the meeting was called to order by Colonel William H. Lear and Edwin O. Randall acting as officer of the day, reported to the chair the arrival of Colonel Joseph R. Curtis, acting as installing officer. The adjutant reported from the records, that the following comrades had at the last regular meeting of the Command, been chosen to the following positions by acclamation. The roster is as follows:

Colonel, Carl Carty;  
Lieut. Colonel, Jeremiah L. Godfrey;  
Major, Terrence McGrath;  
Chaplain, Norman W. Earle;  
Surgeon, John C. Stevens;  
Quartermaster, Robert J. Churchill;  
The appointive officers named by the new colonel are as follows:  
Adjutant, Joseph R. Curtis;  
Officer of the Day, Edwin O. Randall;  
Officer of the Guard, William H. Hampshire;  
Sergeant Major, Frank B. Parshley;  
Quartermaster Sergt., William H. Lear;

Drum Major, Leslie Norman;  
Color Bearer, Jasper H. Grant;  
Sentinel, Judson P. Randall;  
Picket, Michael Sheridan;  
Line was then formed at the altar when the obligations were administered and the above officers were inducted into office.

Mrs. Mildred O'Brien, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, was then escorted to the chair, and called the ladies to order, with Mrs. Lizzie A. Cram acting as installing officer, and Mrs. Helen C. Lolley as conductress. Line was formed, and the fortunate candidates were obligated as follows:

President, Mrs. Mildred O'Brien;

Senior Vice President, Mrs. Lena Schreider;  
Junior Vice President, Mrs. Emma Mites;  
Chaplain, Mary Clark;  
Secretary, Florence H. Churchill;  
Treasurer, Lizzie A. Cram;  
Conductress, Carrie Bond;  
Assistant Conductress, Edith Clark;  
Inside Guard, Clara Odiorne;  
Outside Guard, Emma Lomas;  
First Flag Bearer, Nellie Hoyt;  
Musician, Lena Schreider.

At the close, Mrs. O'Brien, the president of the Auxiliary, made a few pertinent remarks, in which she referred to the fact, that a collation awaited the audience, and invited those present to seat themselves at the tables, which were filled with good things. Her invitation was heartily seconded, and thus was most acceptably closed one of the most agreeable and pleasant entertainments given by the comrades of General Gilman Marston Command.

**Does Not Have Last Words.**  
Rear Admiral Coghlan, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, whose reputation as a teller of good stories has increased, each time he has spoken at a dinner, told a story a few nights ago which was given to illustrate his distaste for being the last speaker.

"Having the last word," the rear admiral said, "reminds me of a story I heard not long ago.  
"A certain man died and a clergyman was engaged to offer a eulogy. The worthy minister prepared a sermon of exceeding length and strength, but just before he entered the parlor to deliver it he thought that it might be advisable to learn what the dead man's last words had been. So he turned to one of the weeping younger sons and asked:

"My boy, can you tell me your father's last words?"  
"He didn't have none," the boy answered, "ma was with him to the end."

**Train the Voice.**  
Remember that a good voice is as essential to self-possession as good ideas are essential to fluent language. The voice should be carefully trained and developed. A full, clear, flexible voice is one of the surest indications of good breeding.

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## KITTERY LETTER.

(Continued from first page.)

ing the week of prayer will be held, sermon by Rev. Sylvester Hooper. Union services at this church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7.30, Thursday, Friday and Sunday evenings at the Second Methodist Church. All are cordially invited.

At the Second Methodist Church on Sunday services will be in their usual order. Communion at the morning service, Sunday school at twelve, Epworth League at seven. The churches will unite at 7.30 at the Second Christian Church.

The J. H. D. Fancywork Club will meet on Monday evening with Miss Mildred Donnell of Central street.

Dirigo Encampment met on Friday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mrs. Harry Mitchell of North Kittery is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Edward Williams of Salem, Mass., is passing a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. William Smith and daughter of Williams avenue.

Miss Edna Blecknell of Dover is passing a few days in town.

The Incognito Club is planning a masquerade ball to be given about Jan. 16.

Augustus Jackson has recovered from his recent illness.

The fleet of coasters and fishermen which has been at anchor in the lower harbor sailed this morning with a fresh westerly breeze.

### Kittery Point

One of the large plate glass windows, seven and one-half feet square, which was set in the new store of Frisbee Brothers on Friday, was broken during the afternoon, a piece of timber going through it. The loss is fully \$50.

Northwest cautionary signals are flying this morning.

Patrick Rossiter, Sr., passed Thursday in Dover with relatives.

Miss Ella Parker called on friends in Elliot on Friday.

James Powers and William Rossiter, who have been the guests of Capt. and Mrs. John W. Randall for the past two weeks, left today for their home in Manchester, N. H.

The schooner Annie F. Conlon, Capt. Horace M. Seaward, arrived this morning from Salem, Mass., in tow of the tug Portsmouth, to lay up for the winter. It was intended to haul her up at Portland, but the plans were changed at the last minute.

Mrs. Ellen Billings has returned from a visit to her daughter in Portland.

Miss Margaret J. Laughton has returned from a visit to relatives in Machias.

### AT THE CHURCHES

**Christ Church**  
Feast of the Epiphany  
Three wise men came from countries far,  
Led from the East by God's own Star,  
To hail with joy Messiah's birth,  
Who came to save the tribes of earth.  
Lord grant at Thy Epiphany,  
We may by faith be led to Thee;  
With joy the mystic gifts to bring,  
And hail Thee Prophet, Priest and King.

Music at 10.30 a. m.  
Processional, No. 65, "As with gladness men gold," Kocher  
Introit, No. 68, "O One with God the Father," Barnby  
Kyrie, Plainsong  
Sequence, "O Come All Ye Faithful," Reading  
Gloria Tibi, Gratias Tibi, Credo, Woodward  
Offertory, No. 62, "From the Eastern Mountains," Mann  
Sursum Corda, Plainsong  
Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Woodward

Gloria in Excelsis, Plainsong  
Processional, No. 65, "Earth hath many a noble city," Harrier  
Music at 7.30 p. m.  
Processional, No. 65, "As with gladness men gold," Kocher  
Versicles and Responses, Tallis  
Proper Psalter for the Epiphany, Gregorian

Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Clare  
Hymn, No. 63, "Earth hath many a noble city," Harrier  
Hymn, No. 68, "O One with God the Father," Barnby  
Processional, No. 66, "Brightest and Best," Harding

The rector will preach both morning and evening. The subject in the morning will be "Christ's Claims at the Epiphany—then and now," and in the evening, "The Seventh Beatitude, Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God."

Christ Church A.M. Guild will meet at 3.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the rectory on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Meeting of the Men's Society in the Parish house on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Children's Christmas tree and feast in the Parish house on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Meeting of the Mite Society in the Parish house on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

### Methodist Church

Rev. Geo. W. Farmer, pastor. Communion Sunday morning at 10.30 and pledges on the benevolent collections will be received.

Sunday school at 12.

The Epworth League devotional meeting will be held at 6.30 in the vestry.

"Making a New Start" will be the subject of the sermon at 7.30. All young people are especially invited to attend this service.

The week of prayer will be observed with union services in this church beginning Monday evening.

### People's Church

Rev. W. H. Scott of Woburn, Mass., will preach at the People's Church on Sunday.

### St. John's Church

The following music will be rendered at St. John's Church on Sunday:

Venite, Mozart  
Gloria Patle, Gregorian  
Te Deum, Jackson  
Benedictus, in E, Buck  
Hymn, Reade

Kyrie Eleison, Morrisson  
Gloria Tibi, Tours  
Hymn, Warren  
Offertory, "Consider and Hear Me,"

### Holy Communion

Sanctus, Tours  
Eucharistic Hymn, Warren  
Gloria in Excelsis, Warren  
Nunc Dimittis, Warren

### Court Street Christian Church

Regular morning worship with sermon by pastor at 10.30 a. m. Communion to follow at the close of the service. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m. At this session of the school, the ten cent pieces which were given out on Rally day will be brought in, and the story told of how they have been invested. Christian Endeavor at 6.30, subject: "Beginning with God and continuing with Him." Regular preaching service at 7.30 p. m.

The church unites in the union services at the Methodist Church for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The Friday evening service will be held as usual.

### Middle Street Baptist Church

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Gile, at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

A New Year's sermon in the morning. Baptism after the sermon in the evening. Sunday school in the chapel at 12.

### Christian Science Society

Regular Sunday service at 10.45 a. m., subject, "Life." Sunday school for the children at 11.50 a. m., Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7.45. All are welcome. Services are held at 2 Market street. Reading room at the same address open to the public daily, except Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. Here all Christian Science literature may be read.

### REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

Following are the conveyances of real estate of local interest in the county of Rockingham for the week ending Jan. 2, as recorded in the registry of deeds:

East Kingston—Lucy A. Foster to Thomas R. Small, Somerville, Mass., farm, \$1.

Greenland—Colburn B. Brackett to Austin W. Russell, Sunapee, land and buildings, \$1,819; Caroline W. Ham, Portsmouth, to George H. Perry, lands in Greenland and North Hampton, \$1.

Hampton—Edna L. Nudd et al. to Patrick J. Dargan, Lawrence, Mass., land at beach, \$1.

Kingston—Walter F. Pillsbury, Boston, to William J. Keezer, Hampstead, land and buildings, \$1; Eber S. Moore to Andrew J. Shoa, both of Haverhill, one-tenth certain premises, \$1; Daniel A. West to Arzella Z. Abbott, Concord, land and buildings, \$1.

Nottingham—Eliza A. Marden, Rye, et al. to last grantee, standing lumber, \$1.

Portsmouth—Trustees under will of Frank Jones to Charlotte P. Chamberlain, Boston, part of Frank Jones homestead farm on Woodbury avenue and Myrtle street, \$1; Martha S. Jones et al. to last grantee, rights in same premises, \$1; Joseph W. Pierce et al. to Charles S. Drowne, land and buildings on Mechanic street, \$1; Joseph Pettigrew to George E. French, land on Pearl street, \$1, decided in 1886; Mary E. Sheldon et al. to Cora E. Harmon, half premises corner Water and South Mill streets, \$1.

Seabrook—Frederick L. Eaton to Ernest Foss, Newburyport, land and buildings, \$1.

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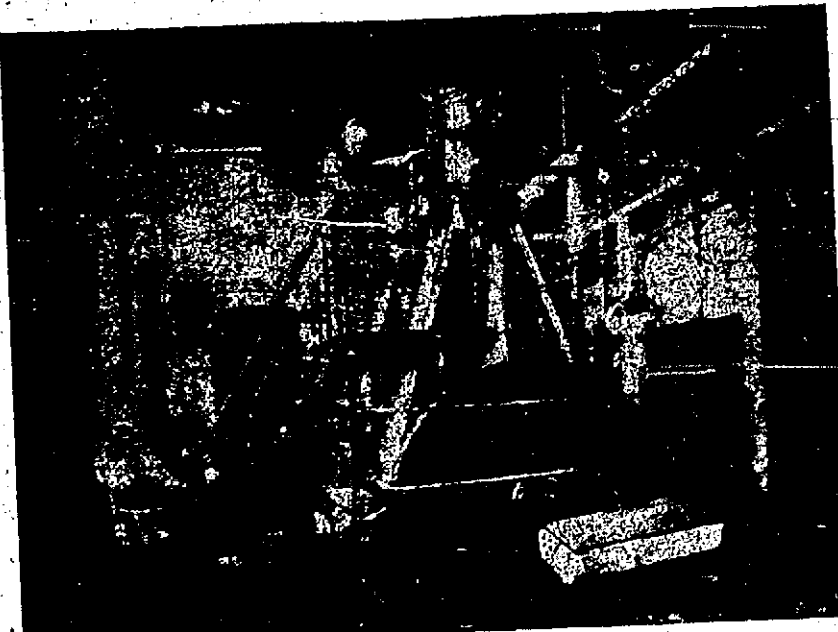
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Know more than your work demands. Extra change is a convenient thing.

Allow people to criticize your work all they like, but resent any unfair attack on your character.

Do more than you are paid for. Remember it takes some people a long time to pay their bills.

You may have to pay the price for standing by right principles, but your work will show the result.

Do not have one set of morals in your home and another in business. Right is right and wrong is wrong.

Hesitate about giving explanations unless you are asked for them. Apologies often are mistaken for confessions of wrong.

There may be plenty of clouds in your workaday life. Remember that the most beautiful sunsets come often after cloudy days.—Chicago Tribune.

### FACTS TO REMEMBER.

The left side of the face is always the comelier.

About 1,750,000 acres grow the world's tobacco.

French is the language that carries best over the telephone.

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F. W. HARTFORD,  
Treasurer.

## THE TEMPERATURE

Forty-two degrees above zero was the temperature at THE HERALD office at two o'clock this afternoon

## CITY BRIEFS

The Solons are busy.

No snow so far this year.

The days are noticeably longer. Cranberries, at least, are plentiful. Portsmouth is a busy shipping port. The moon attains its last quarter Monday.

The skaters have had a good time this year.

Slippery sidewalks have been the rule lately.

The first week of the legislative session is over.

The boys from Tufts always make good in this city.

Interest in hypnotism in this city is at fever heat.

Rev. Alfred Gooding preaches in Newington tomorrow.

These are the busiest days of the year in social circles.

Have you noticed the increase in the length of the days?

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

The mileage question early made itself prominent at Concord.

Merchants say that apples will soon be almost unobtainable.

The 1907 automobile is a thing of beauty, according to the enthusiasts.

Below zero temperature was recorded five times during December.

A few cases of scarlet fever have been reported to the board of health.

There will not be another regular session of probate court until Jan. 22.

Jamestown visitors from Portsmouth next summer will be numerous.

See Shepard's Moving Pictures at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.

Church socials and parties have been held with unusual frequency of late.

Nance O'Neil in "Magda" will be a great treat for Portsmouth theatregoers.

The slippery going has been responsible for lots of work for the blacksmiths.

Delong Orange Lodge installed officers last evening. Refreshments were served.

There will be a meeting of the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord on Jan. 15.

The city councilmen have practically decided upon the men who will be given the good jobs.

Whist party and dance under auspices of Division 2, A. O. H., Recreable Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 8.

A long list of major and minor city officials will be elected at the municipal meeting next Thursday evening.

This afternoon and evening at Music Hall: Shepard's Moving Pictures.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon on Jan. 13, but no one here will know it except by newspapers reports.

That proposed series of receptions to be given by the Young Men's Christian Association should have good results.

Grace Cameron, who is to appear at Music Hall on Monday evening, has played prominent parts in many musical comedy successes.

Rev. I. E. Bean will read a paper on "Work Among Children" at the regular meeting of the Ministerial Association next Monday morning.

The regular meeting of Fannie A. Gardner Rebekah Lodge was held last evening. The Circle met in the afternoon and a supper was served.

## ALL RECORDS BROKEN

The High School senior benefit on Friday evening was the most successful from a financial point of view ever held, all records being broken. It is probable that the net proceeds will be nearly or quite \$500.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Constipation? Liver needs wakening up. Doan's Regulax cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

## NEW STATEHOUSE

Proposed By Hon. Mr. Baker Of Bow

ALSO BIGGER SALARY FOR THE GOVERNOR

Notices Of Important Bills Given In The Legislature

THE PRESENT STATEHOUSE A FIRE TRAP AND UNSANITARY

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Concord, Jan. 5.—Friday was not a busy day for the legislators, but notices were nevertheless given of three important bills. The author of all the measures is Hon. Henry M. Baker of Bow, who has allowed it to become known that he would not refuse an election to the United States Senate if it were offered him.

One of the bills calls for an increase in the annual salary of the governor from \$2,000 to \$5,000. A second provides for the erection of a new state house, calling for the appointment of a commission by the Governor and council to have charge of the work. The proposed new building is to cost \$1,000,000 and is to be erected on the site of the present state house. It will be larger than the old structure, however, providing accommodations for the Senate, the House of Representatives, the Supreme Court and the officers of the state government. It will be constructed with the view of making the danger from fire as small as possible. Long term bonds, bearing annual interest of not more than three percent, will be issued to meet the cost of the building.

The present state house, according to Mr. Baker, is old, unsanitary and a fire trap. The state records, the war flags and numerous other things of value which could not be replaced are in too great danger of destruction while stored in the antiquated building.

Mr. Baker's third bill has to do with negotiable instruments and its legal recommendations are in accordance with those of the American Bar Association. The changes proposed in the existing laws are by no means revolutionary, but it is claimed that they are advocated by nine-tenths of the bankers and many of the business men of the state.

The real work of the session will begin next week. Speaker Ellis will appoint his committees Monday night and legislative caucuses will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The Republican choice for United States senator will be determined on Wednesday evening and this is looked forward to as easily the event of the coming week.

Senator Henry B. Burnham and George B. Leighton have been at the Eagle Hotel all the week and Hon. Henry M. Baker has, of course, been on hand as a member of the Legislature. The contest has gone merrily on, despite the apparently overshadowing importance of the opening ceremonies and the inauguration. As a matter of fact, the spectacular events of the week have probably been of less real interest than the senatorial fight. The question of whether Senator Burnham shall or shall not succeed himself is one of the greatest political moments. The mere fact that there is determined opposition to him is significant. Whether he wins or loses, it is plain that there is not complete satisfaction with the old order of things and this in itself demands the serious consideration of the politicians. It is true but true that the result of the caucus of Wednesday evening is awaited with eager interest.

## FOR THE WINTER

Schooner Annie F. Conlon Hauled Up At Walker's Wharf

The three-masted schooner Annie F. Conlon, the last big vessel owned at this port, Capt. Horace M. Seaward, arrived from Salem, Mass., this (Saturday) morning and was hauled up for the winter at Charles E. Walker's wharf. It was intended to tow her to Portland for repairs, but these will be made in the Spring, according to present plans. Since Capt. Seaward took command last Spring, the Conlon has

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made the following trips, which constitute a very fair showing considering many unavoidable delays:

Portland to Kennebec; Kennebec to New York; South Amboy to Wisconsin; Wisconsin to Bridgeport, Conn.; Bridgeport to Kennebec; Kennebec to Philadelphia; Philadelphia to Portsmouth; Portsmouth to Kennebec; Camden and Bangor; Bangor to Philadelphia; Philadelphia to Bangor; Stockton Springs to New York; New York to Philadelphia; Philadelphia to Salem and Salem to Portsmouth.

## "EAT 'EM UP"

This Appears to be the Motto of a Certain Portsmouth Young Man

A well known local sport furnished a surprise at one of the hotels a few days ago. He was there at dinner and after putting away everything on the bill of fare paid the clerk fifty cents and went to the dining room where he sat down again and devoured the same amount of food, cleaning up the menu for the second time.

He paid the clerk for the second round and started back for the third course. The proprietor, however, interfered, saying that he wanted something for the rest of his guests and refused to hand out the third meal to the husky youth.

"Jack" says he would have made it three, but Landlord Cotton would not stand for it. If there is anything that Johnny enjoys it's a good meal and he would certainly make a star boarder for any hotel or boarding house.

Mrs. W. T. Spinnecy of Kittery visited in Boston today.

Robert McGurley of the Thorn-dyke Hotel, Boston, has accepted a position as wine clerk at The Rockingham.

## STILL MISSING

Exeter Boy Has Not Been Seen Since Nov. 4

Edwin Mullen, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Mullen of Exeter who disappeared on Nov. 4, is still missing. His parents at first believed that he had started for St. George, N. B., where he formerly lived, but nothing has been seen of him there.

At the time of his disappearance the lad wore a dark suit, mixed with green, knee trousers, a red sweater, walkover shoes and a blue serge cap. The boy's height is given as four feet, eleven inches and his weight is placed at ninety pounds. His hair is very light.

## OFFICERS FOR 1907

Elected at Annual Meeting by Christian Shore Club

The Christian Shore Social Club held its annual meeting on Friday evening and the following officers were elected for 1907:

President, Charles E. Fernald;  
Vice President, George E. Kane;  
Secretary, John Leavitt;  
Treasurer, George R. Palfrey;  
Janitor, Volney Badger.

## THEY FOUGHT IT OUT

Two married women, a married and a single man listened to some jealous arguments on Ladd street Friday night and finally decided the matter by a lively scrap, in which the feathers on the hat of one of the fair matrons were ruffled, the men all the time trying to have them settle it somewhere else. They did not, however, and it will be some time before the four go out for a social evening together again.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Caswell

The death occurred at eight o'clock on Friday evening in Rye of Mrs. Caswell, aged sixty-one, wife of George B. Caswell. She is survived by three brothers and four sisters.

## WANTS TOO MUCH

Methuen Man Asks More Than Will Be Granted

The man at Methuen, who wanted the board of trade to take up the matter of a woolen mill here will probably not get what he wants, as far as Portsmouth is concerned.

The correspondence between him and the board of trade indicates that the Methuen man wants too much.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich are in Boston today.

Attorney John W. Kelley was in Concord on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks of this city were recent visitors in Dover.

Arthur A. Secor, business manager for Nance O'Neil, was in this city today on business.

Edward Hart, the famous Phillips Exeter Academy football player, was here Friday night.

Proprietor Nunns of the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, and Mrs. Nunns were visitors here on Friday.

M. Chapman, night clerk at The Rockingham, has returned from a visit to his home in Portland.

Edward E. Capehart, Jr., has left for Annapolis, Md., to take a competitive examination which will be held next week for admission to the Naval Academy.

James Plasted of Thornton street, the well known Boston and Maine engineer, who has been ill for the past six months is able to be about again. Mr. Plasted is one of the oldest employees at this station and it is hoped that he will soon be at the throttle again.

## A GREAT MAN RECALLED

The application for membership in the Paul Jones Club of W. S. Wells, historian of the Cornelius S. Bushnell National Memorial Association, recalls to mind who Cornelius S. Bushnell was. It takes Mr. Wells in a book of seventy-nine pages to tell us what this patriotic man did for his country and the United States navy, and how the association erected with the help of the state of Connecticut a memorial at a cost of \$25,000. It was unveiled with appropriate services at New Haven on May 30, 1906. Next to Capt. Ericsson, the credit belongs to Mr. Bushnell of constructing the first Monitor. It was he who convinced the authorities at Washington that the navy and be more than a match for any Confederate ironclad. He was one of the company that built the Monitor and risked all he had in the world in the enterprise.

## HAS SOLD STOCK

Albert Racine has been obliged to sell the greater part of his stock at his farm owing to the increase of his business at the hotel shop which takes the most of his time. Frank Grey who purchased about seventy-five pigs will continue to raise them at the farm.

## BAIL WAS DEFAULTED

Deputy Sheriff Nelson of Candia came here Friday night with a prisoner, Thomas Loutz, who was arrested on a mittimus in that town. Loutz was charged with assault on a child and bail was defaulted.

## MORE COAL FOR DOVER

The Boston and Maine railroad is still sending coal from this city to the Cochecho Manufacturing Company at Dover. Two special trains were sent to the up-river city on Friday.

## SAW FIRST ROBIN

Conductor Fred Webber announces the appearance of the first robin of 1907. The bird flitted before his eyes about half-past five on Friday afternoon.

Shepard's Moving Pictures at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.

## A MODEL PRISONER

Such Mysterious Rockingham Junction Bandit Said To Be

John Doe, Dick Spring or whoever he may be, is said to be a model prisoner at Concord. He is apparently contented with his lot.

The name of the Rockingham Junction bandit is still unknown to the authorities. He is still called Doe or Spring and every attempt to find out just who he is has failed.

Although Doe, or Spring, is said to have come from Canada originally, it is known that at the time of the murder his home was within fifty miles of this locality.

## OBSEQUES

Funeral services over the body of William H. Kilburn were held on Friday afternoon at his late home on Miller avenue. Rev. George W. Gile of the Middle Street Baptist Church was the officiating clergyman.

A great number of friends and business associates attended the funeral, among them many from Boston, Concord, Manchester and other towns and cities. Beautiful flowers testified to the affection felt for Mr. Kilburn by all who enjoyed the privilege of his acquaintance.

Among those in attendance were twelve members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

There was a large delegation from Portsmouth Lodge of Elks and the impressive funeral services of that order were conducted by the officers of the lodge. Members of Osgood Lodge of Odd Fellows were also present.

The body was sent to East Andover for interment this (Saturday) morning by Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

The funeral of Mary E. Davis was held on Friday from her late home in Greenland, Rev. Dr. Edward Robie officiating. The body was placed in the Greenland tomb by Undertaker Nickerson.

The funeral of Mary E. Thompson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Thompson, was held on Friday afternoon from the family home on Greenland road, Rev. George W. Farmer officiating. The body was sent to Newmarket for interment, in care of H. W. Nickerson.

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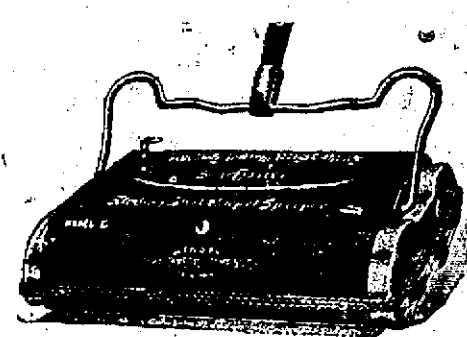
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